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**From:** Himmelbauer, Linda  
**Sent:** Thur 8/13/2015 4:46:48 PM  
**Subject:** FW: follow-up on Gold King Mine SAPs/QAPPs

Hi Laura –

As a check and balance, just ensuring EPA has approved the documents.

Who is reviewing the SAP/QAPP, is it someone in your group or in Program Support?

It is my understanding that R6 is also reviewing a QAPP for their work.

Thanks.

LindaH.

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**From:** Himmelbauer, Linda  
**Sent:** Wednesday, August 12, 2015 3:40 PM  
**To:** Ackerman, Joyce  
**Cc:** Cristiano, Gina  
**Subject:** RE: follow-up on Gold King Mine SAPs/QAPPs

Hi Joyce –

Thanks!

Please send me an electronic copy of the SAP/QAPP under review, R9 and R6 are also developing/reviewing SAPs/QAPPs,

and we want to coordinate data comparability sooner rather than later.

Also, by “Environmental Unit,” do you mean someone in R8 is reviewing the documents, I am also happy to work directly with that person.

Thanks again.

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**From:** Ackerman, Joyce  
**Sent:** Wednesday, August 12, 2015 2:28 PM  
**To:** Himmelbauer, Linda

**Cc:** Cristiano, Gina

**Subject:** RE: follow-up on Gold King Mine SAPs/QAPPs

Hi Linda – Sorry! I asked Laura Williams to follow up with you, but then she just found out she has to deploy to Durango today.

The START contractor wrote a SAP/QAPP pursuant to the Region 8 contract Task Order 1 under a new TDD. It addresses river water sampling, drinking water well sampling, and sediment sampling. It is still under review by the Environmental Unit.

I do not believe samples are being taken at the discharge of the treatment ponds. The ponds are an emergency measure, constructed after the release. I believe they are taking pH readings with an instrument on-site.

Hope that helps!

Joyce

**From:** Himmelbauer, Linda

**Sent:** Wednesday, August 12, 2015 10:39 AM

**To:** Ackerman, Joyce

**Cc:** Cristiano, Gina

**Subject:** follow-up on Gold King Mine SAPs/QAPPs

Just a friendly follow-up on the Gold King Mine SAPs/QAPPs...

We'll be checking in with the CDPHE QA Manager today.

Thanks.

LindaH.

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**From:** Himmelbauer, Linda  
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**To:** Ackerman, Joyce  
**Cc:** Cristiano, Gina  
**Subject:** Gold Mine Incident SAPs/QAPPs

Hi Joyce –

Gina suggested I contact you.

I also left you a voicemail message.

Can you give me an update on the status of the SAP(s) and QAPP(s) for the Gold Mine release, particularly the SAP (or QAPP) for the monitoring and the QAPP for the water treatment technology performance.

I have had inquiries from my counterparts (Regional QA Managers) in Region 6 and Region 9.

Thanks.

I know there are a lot of DAOs involved, but please let me know if QA can assist in any way.

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